

Advantages and Disadvantages of HQ AFMC/CV and Recommended Hazardous Waste Monthly Inspections

HQ AFMC/CV Plan:

- Advantages**
- Crossfeed of information by sister organizations
 - More stringent look, more people looking from outside organizations
 - Standardization
 - Direct feedback, greater communication between people in field and inspectors
 - High level attention with report to two-letters
 - Plan is exactly what is required by HQ AFMC/CV

- Disadvantages**
- Time and coordination excessive
 - Unequal for small directorates to inspect large directorates
 - Inaccessibility to all areas/Classified access difficult
 - Admin Requirement too time consuming
 - Unfamiliarity with other areas on base
 - Time better spent in own area
 - No means to track dings or enforcement
 - Quick fixes not recorded
 - No overall feedback
 - No continuity between inspectors
 - Different training/ standards
 - Lack of personal commitment to sister areas

IPT Recommended Plan:

- Advantages**
- UEC's now fully involved in own area
 - Better control with self-inspections
 - Streamlined by self-inspection/resource saver
 - Responsibility where it belongs
 - Ease of coordination
 - Consistency of inspections
 - Follow-ups are easy
 - Top level attention with two-letter participation
 - Enforcement power of two-letter
 - Solid hold on all waste in directorate

- Disadvantages**
- Inaccessibility of Directors/Time
 - Lack of training /knowledge of directors
 - UEC must perform complete inspection or value lost
 - No outside look except EM spot checks
 - No incentives to ding yourself
 - Potential conflict with workers in own directorate
 - Pressure on UEC to perform inspections and have "good" results
 - Pressure to uphold good working relationships with workers
 - Potential unequal enforcement between Directors
 - Lack of crossfeed except EM
 - No automatic proof of inspection to EM